

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 6-15 are added. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

Claims 1-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6. (New) A method of selecting a lipolytic enzyme for use as a baking additive, comprising:

- a) incubating at least one lipolytic enzyme with N-acyl phosphatidyl ethanolamine (APE) or N-acyl lysophosphatidyl ethanolamine (ALPE),
- b) detecting hydrolysis of an ester bond in the APE or ALPE, and
- c) selecting a lipolytic enzyme which can hydrolyze an ester bond in the APE or ALPE.

Claim 7. (New) The method of claim 6 which further comprises:

- a) incubating the at least one lipolytic enzyme with phosphatidyl choline (PC),
- b) detecting hydrolysis of an ester bond in the PC, and
- c) selecting a lipolytic enzyme which has a higher hydrolytic activity on ester bonds in the APE or ALPE than on ester bonds in the PC.

Claim 8. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein the incubation and detection comprise a plate assay, thin-layer chromatography (TLC) or high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)

Claim 9. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein the incubation and detection comprise a plate assay, thin-layer chromatography (TLC) or high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)

Claim 10. (New) A method of preparing a dough, comprising:

- a) selecting a lipolytic enzyme by the method of claim 6, and
- b) adding the selected lipolytic enzyme to the dough.

Claim 11. (New) A method of preparing a dough, comprising:

- c) selecting a lipolytic enzyme by the method of claim 7, and
- d) adding the selected lipolytic enzyme to the dough.

Claim 12. (New) A method of preparing a dough, comprising:

- e) selecting a lipolytic enzyme by the method of claim 8, and
- f) adding the selected lipolytic enzyme to the dough.

Claim 13. (New) A method of preparing a baked product, comprising:

- a) preparing a dough by the method of claim 10, and
- b) baking the dough.

Claim 14. (New) A method of preparing a baked product, comprising:

- c) preparing a dough by the method of claim 11, and
- d) baking the dough.

Claim 15. (New) A method of preparing a baked product, comprising:

- e) preparing a dough by the method of claim 12, and
- f) baking the dough.